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ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

FOR THE YEAR 1959.

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Medical Officer of Health.

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SECTION 1 - Staff.

TABLE A.

No Change.

SECTION 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected.		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By Medical Officer of Health	By Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	-	-	-	-	-
Coastwise	183	36,313.	-	-	-
TOTAL	183	36,313.	-	-	-

SECTION 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC....	Number of passengers INWARDS	71,000
	Number of passengers OUTWARDS	35,000
CARGO TRAFFIC	Principal IMPORTS - COAL	10,364
	Principal EXPORTS - SAND	2,125
	Principal EXPORTS - NIL.	

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive Cardiff and Bristol.

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SECTION IV. Inland Barge Traffic.

There is no Inland Barge Traffic

SECTION V. - WATER SUPPLY

No Change.

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952

No Change.

SECTION VII - Smallpox.

- (1) Upton-Pyne Hospital near Exeter.
 - (2) Transport of such cases to that Hospital would be obtained by contacting the Isolation Hospital, Whipton, Exeter. Telephone No. Exeter 67158.
 - (3) Dr. J. Macrae, Ham Green Isolation, Ham Green, Bristol.
Dr. W.A. Lister, 7, The Crescent, Plymouth, Devon.
Dr. D.F. Johnstone, The Isolation Hospital, Plymouth.
 - (4) Specimens would be submitted to the Public Health Laboratory Service at Exeter.
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SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

No Change.

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SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and
Infectious Disease on
Ships.

TABLE D.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports				
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.				
Cases landed from other ships.				

SECTION X. - Observations on the occurrence
of Malaria on Ships.

No case of malaria occurred during the year

SECTION XI.-Measures taken against ships in-
fected with or suspected for plague

There were no cases or suspected cases of
plague infection.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign port

- (1) The Officer in charge of each ship inspected is questioned as to the presence of rats on board and systematic inspection is made of ships, quays and warehouses.
- (2) Any rodents requiring examination would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory Service at Exeter.
- (3) There are no special arrangements for deratting ships in the district, but if necessary the Urban Council's Rodent Operator would be employed for this purpose.

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TABLE E.

No rodents were destroyed on vessels in the harbour.

TABLE F.

This district is not a designated approved port for the issue of deratting certificates.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for Nuisances

TABLE G.

Inspections & Notices.

Nature and number of inspections	Notices served		Result of serving Notices.
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Cleanliness			
TOTAL			

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

No Change.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

No Change.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

No Change.

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